

HISTORY

PLEASE CONSULT: Ms S Rich or your History teacher.

TITLE OF SYLLABUS: History (AQA SHP A)

QUALIFICATION: GCSE

GRADE RANGE: 1 - 9

WEIGHTING OF ASSESSMENT: **EXAMINATION:** 100%

PREVIOUS EXAMINATION RESULTS: 2015 - 57%, 2014 - 32%, 2013 - 32%, 2012 - 34%

Course Description:

History is a highly regarded GCSE course and has been one of the most popular GCSEs over the last few years. The knowledge, understanding and skills that will be developed are important everyday skills and will help in many future careers. These include: the evaluation of evidence, a consideration of the historical aspects of present day situations, empathy for other people and the understanding of situations different from our own.

Students will undertake project work, display work, extended writing, source analysis and evaluation, role play and will use a variety of media throughout the course.

Trips specifically for this course in the past have included visits to The Imperial War Museum, The Science Museum and The Old Operating Theatre, Guy's Hospital in London.

Topics for Study: NEW COURSE for 2016!

- **Understanding the Modern World:** Germany 1890-1945 *or* American West 1840-1895 (dependent on teacher)
- **Wider World Depth Study:** Conflict and Tension 1894-1918 *or* Conflict and Tension 1918-39 (TBC)
- **Shaping the Nation** (thematic): Britain and the Health of the People- 1000AD to present day
- **British Depth study:** Norman England 1066-1100 *or* Elizabethan England 1568-1603 (TBC)

Homework:

A three week project per term combined with short homework tasks set by individual teachers as necessary.

Resources and equipment needed:

In addition to the standard equipment required, students will find highlighters useful. In Year 11 it is recommended that students buy a revision guide.

Careers and Further Educational Opportunities:

History is one of the most versatile options and can lead students into a career within a variety of different fields including: tourist guide, civil servant, law, archivist, administration, museum guide, librarian, teaching or lecturing, social worker, local government officer, banking and insurance, researcher, politics and nursing and medicine.